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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2007 AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-identified Application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007.

Should the present response incur any fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account 19-1800 (or to credit this account for refunding any amount in excess of requirements).

At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-15, 17-30, 34-75 were pending.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.